

**United States Environmental Protection Agency
Criminal Investigation Division
Investigative Activity Report**

Case Number:

1000-0484

Case Title:

Shell Puget Sound Refinery

Subject of Report:

2018-04-05 Interview of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Reporting Office:

Seattle, WA, Area Office

Activity Date:

April 5, 2018

Reporting Official and Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Agent

13-APR-2018, Signed by: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Approving Official and Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Deputy Division Director

17-APR-2018, Approved by: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

SYNOPSIS

On April 5, 2018, SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) interviewed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), regarding (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) interactions with the Shell Puget Sound Refinery release on February 20, 2015.

DETAILS

On April 5, 2018, I interviewed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), regarding (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) interactions with the Shell Puget Sound Refinery release on February 20, 2015. After being notified of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) in substance, provided the following information:

On February 20, 2015, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), located on (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), when (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) family noticed a strong chemical smell. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) closed all the windows in the house, but the smell was so overpowering that they left the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) family were coughing, their eyes were stinging and they had difficulty breathing. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) believed that this was a release from one of the local refineries.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had asthma prior to the 2015 incident, but does not believe that it has made it worse. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did not seek medical treatment after the incident.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) knows that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), was negatively affected along with most of the elderly (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) who were not able to leave their homes.